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SCSI Host/Controller Instruction Manual

Updating to SCSIIdos_3.0

NOTICE: If you are planning to upgrade to both **SCSIIdos_3.0** and the AmigaDos 1.3 at the same time, **DON'T DO IT !!!!!**

Trying to do both upgrades at the same time is simply too complex a task to be accomplished in one sitting. Please install AmigaDOS 1.3 first, then after you are running under 1.3 and everything is operational, please test it thoroughly for several days before attempting to install **SCSIIdos_3.0**.

When you do get around to updating your system by implementing **SCSIIdos_3.0**, we have provided an '**Update_to_3.0**' program on the **SCSIIdos_3.0 Update Disk** that will do most, and in many cases all, of the update for you automatically. This program will transfer all necessary files and do most of the set-up necessary to update from older SCSIIdos 2.xx revisions to the new revision **SCSIIdos 3.00**. If you are currently using a revision of SCSIIdos that is **older than SCSIIdos 2.01** you **MUST** contact C Ltd. Customer Service for additional update information prior to attempting to install **SCSIIdos_3.0**.

The **Update_to_3.0** program will copy all necessary files into the the proper directories and will attempt to modify your existing MountList to comply with the new format as used by **SCSIIdos 3.0**. If successful, the program will also create the required **DevSetup** file. If your existing MountList is too complex, the program will not make any changes to your MountList, but will automatically put you into the **MLed** MountList Editor Program thereby allowing you to manually make the necessary corrections to your MountList and to create the required DevSetup file. (NOTE: A complete description of the use of the **MLed** program is provided starting at Page 35 of the **SCSIIdos 3.0 Instruction Manual**.)

Before you start your installation of **SCSIIdos_3.0**, there are a couple of things you should do in preparation for the update program. First, This program assumes that you are working on a **BACK-UP COPY** of your **CURRENT** Hard Drive Boot Disk, so start out by making a copy of **both** your current boot disk and the **SCSIIdos_3.0 Update Disk**. Remember, the **Update_to_3.0** program will modify your boot disk, so please use only a back-up copy of your disk, not the original. Second, the **Update_to_3.0** program expects that the disk to be updated is named **SCSIIdos_3.0**, so after making the **BACK-UP** of your boot disk, rename it as **SCSIIdos_3.0**. (If you do not know how to make back up copies of disks or are unsure of how to rename a disk, please refer to your AmigaDOS manual.) And, finally, the **Update_to_3.0** program will require about 40K of space on your (newly re-named) **SCSIIdos_3.0** disk. If there is not enough room on the disk for the addition of the **SCSIIdos_3.0** files, you will need to delete some of the existing files from the disk prior to running the **Update_to_3.0** program.

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Assuming that you are prepared as described above, you should start the **Update_to_3.0** program as follows:

1. Power-up your Amiga as normal, but when a WorkBench disk is requested, insert the **SCSIIdos_3.0 Update Disk** in drive DF0:.
2. When your system is completely initialized, locate the **SCSIIdos_3.0 Update Disk Icon** and double-click on the Icon to open the Disk.
3. As soon as the disk's contents window is open, locate the **Update_to_3.0** Icon and double-click on the Icon to start-up the **Update_to_3.0** program.
4. Follow the instructions on the screen and in a few minutes you will have completed the upgrade to **SCSIIdos_3.0**.
5. After you have completed all of the steps in the **Update_to_3.0** program, simply re-boot your computer using the new **SCSIIdos_3.0** disk as your boot disk.
6. Once your system is initialized using the new **SCSIIdos_3.0**, it should initialize your hard drive normally, just as it did before the boot disk was modified.
7. Finally, activate a CLI window and type the following command to complete the conversion to **SCSIIdos_3.0**:

1> Copy SCSIIdos_3.0:devs to dh0:devs all <RETURN>

Your update to **SCSIIdos_3.0** should now be complete, if you are experiencing any problems, please call our Customer Service department for any assistance that you may require.